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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP NO.: 2684

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

P. KESLING ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/867,687

Filed: May 31, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
MOBILE COMMERCE

Art Unit: 2684

Examiner: DEAN, Raymond S.

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the prior art rejections set forth in the Office Action mailed December 30, 2005.

Examiner Dean is thanked for the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative during the telephone interview conducted March 17, 2006. The substance of that interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

Claims 1-3, 5, 18-19 and 73-75 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Noreen et al. (5,303,393, "Noreen1") in view of Palmer et al. (5,905,865, "Palmer"); claim 4 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Noreen1 in view of Palmer and further in view of Noreen et al. (US 2002/0183059, "Noreen2"); claims 6-